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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON NEW SIERRA LEONEAN AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT,  
MR. H.O. ZUBAIRU

1. MR. HAROUN OLUWOLE ZUBAIRU, RECENTLY APPOINTED SIERRA  
LEONE AMBASSADOR TO THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ENTERED  
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1975 AS SIERRA LEONE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER  
TO THE GAMBIA.

2. MR. ZUBAIRU, WHO IS ABOUT 64, GRADUATED FROM ST. EDWARDS  
SECONDARY SCHOOL IN FREETOWN IN 1930. HE TAUGHT AT THAT SCHOOL  
UNTIL JOINING THE SIERRA LEONE MEDICAL SERVICE IN 1933  
AS A TRAINEE NURSE. HE BECAME CHIEF GOVERNMENT DISPENSER  
IN 1963 AND RETIRED FROM THE MEDICAL SERVICE IN 1967. HE ALSO  
SERVED AS MEMBER OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF FREETOWN CITY  
COUNCIL. AFTER RETIRING FROM THE MEDICAL SERVICE, HE WAS  
APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FREETOWN  
"DAILY MAIL." IN NOVEMBER 1975 HE WAS APPOINTED HIGH COMM-  
MISSIONER TO THE GAMBIA. HE IS REPORTEDLY AN ARDENT MUSLIM,  
AND HAS FOUR SONS, FOUR DAUGHTERS AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.  
HIS WIFE DIED IN 1973.

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3. FOR BANJUL: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
POST COULD PROVIDE.  
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